



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sisk, David E. SERIAL NO: 10/040,593 FILED: 6/3/2004 FOR: Remotely Operated Manhole Cover for a Tanker	GAU: 3617 EXAMINER: McCarry, Robert J. St. Louis, Missouri Date: May 9, 2005 DN 7203
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This is in response to the non final office action dated January 11, 2005.
As this amendment is submitted within one month of the statutory deadline to
reply, a one month extension fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins
on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.